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In mid-April 1955, a leading employee of the Ministry for Light Industry in East Berlin stated that his ministry had been criticized by the Ministers' Council for its high surplus stocks. The Light Industry, in the textile field alone, had reportedly an annual turnover of 11 billion eastmarks and stocks worth 200 million eastmarks.

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